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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF ECUADOR CASP

REF: A. QUITO 3571 B. QUITO 3619 C. QUITO 3773

1. PRE-IG ON JUNE 5 CONSIDERED ECUADOR CASP, WITH EXCEPTION OF MAJOR ISSUE NO. 2, AID RELATIONSHIP. DISCUSSION OF MAJOR ISSUE NO. 1 CENTERED ON FY 75 MAP TRAINING LEVEL. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT IT IN U.S. INTEREST BE RESPONSIVE TO REASONABLE GOE TRAINING REQUESTS, BUT IT WAS NOTED THAT FY 75 LEVEL IN EXCESS OF DOLS. 400,000 WOULD REQUIRE TAKING FUNDS FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY PROGRAMS. WITH REGARD TO REF B, PRE-IG:

A. NOTED THAT TO EXTENT PILOT TRAINING--A HIGH COST AND HIGH PRIORITY REQUIREMENT--ASSOCIATED WITH GOE AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT (I.E. QUALIFICATION TRAINING), IT WOULD NORMALLY BE FUNDED AS PART OF AN FMS CASH OR CREDIT
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PACKAGE, NOT AS MAP ITEM.

B. AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE TO HAVE FY 76 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION EXCEPT LATIN AMERICA FROM 31-COUNTRY CEILING, THUS OPENING WAY FOR ECUADOR TO RECEIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE GRANT TRAINING IN CANAL ZONE. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT PASSAGE OF FY 76 LEGISLATION WILL MOST LIKELY NOT OCCUR UNTIL WE ARE WELL INTO THAT YEAR'S PROGRAM. THIS PROBLEM RAISED QUESTION RE EXTENT OF ENGLISH

LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES SHOULD UNDERTAKE AT THIS TIME AND SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF GOE'S GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ACQUIRING REQUIRED TRAINING IN SPANISH LANGUAGE IN CANAL ZONE ON CASH BASIS.

C. NOTED APPARENT ABSENCE OF TRAINING DIRECTLY LINKED TO DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED BY ARMY AND AIR FORCE SURVEY TEAMS IN THEIR RECENT VISITS.

2. IN ORDER TO PRESENT MAP FUNDING LEVEL ISSUE TO IG IN MORE CONCRETE TERMS, REQUEST EMBASSY SUBMIT IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING BRIEF ILLUSTRATIVE SUMMARIES OF PROBABLE PROGRAMS AT DOLS. 400,000 AND DOLS. 900,000 LEVELS, SPECIFICALLY INDICATING WHAT PRIORITY PROGRAMS WOULD BE INCLUDED AT HIGHER LEVEL WHICH COULD NOT BE FUNDED AT DOLS. 400,000 LEVEL.

3. ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION FROM EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. REFERENCE ON PAGE 3, PARA 4 OF CASP TO LACK OF PROVISIONS FOR ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER AND TO DE-STABILIZING STRUGGLE FOR POWER WHICH WOULD ENSUE IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ RAISED QUESTION AS TO MOST LIKELY SCENARIO IN SUCH EVENT, E.G. WOULD ARMED FORCES RETAIN POWER AND UNIFY AROUND NEW OFFICER AFTER BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANEUVERING? WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF ANALYSIS.

B. PRE-IG NOTED THAT THE SUM TOTAL OF ESTIMATED FY 75 AND 76 PEACE CORPS RESOURCES UNDER COURSE OF ACTION BY GOAL AND OBJECTIVE, PAGES 20-27, WAS SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FIGURES PRESENTED IN THE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, TABLE 1, ANNEX A. SINCE THE TOTALS PRESENTED IN THE RESOURCE SUMMARY TABLE ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PEACE CORPS/ECUADOR REVIEW FIGURES PRESENTED UNDER COURSE OF ACTION SECTION AND SUBMIT CHANGES TO BRING THEM INTO ACCORD WITH RESOURCE SUMMARY FIGURES.

C. IN CASP EVALUATION REPORT SECTION, PAGE ECU-1, UNDER

"REMARKS" COLUMN THERE APPEARS LANGUAGE "LAST YEAR'S CASP BY AND LARGE HAS NOT PROVEN". PART OF TEXT OBVIOUSLY OMITTED, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING MISSING TEXT.

4. PRE-IG NOTED SOME ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS AND COURSES OF ACTION UNDER U.S. INTERESTS RELATED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FAVORABLE DISPOSITION OF ECUADOREANS TOWARD U.S. DID NOT APPEAR LOGICALLY RELATED TO THOSE INTERESTS,

E.G. FISHERIES DISPUTE, 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, ATTITUDES OF BUSINESSMEN, ETC. IT SUGGESTED CT REVIEW THESE INDICATORS AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH A VIEW TO RESTRUCTURING TREATMENT OF INTERESTS IN NEXT CASP SUBMISSION. ALSO NOTED WAS ABSENCE OF CT ANALYSIS OF U.S. INTERESTS RELATING TO OPEN CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ECUADOR. STATEMENT OF THESE INTERESTS IN ECUADOR CONTEXT IS IMPORTANT TO REGIONAL ANALYSES EVEN IF LEVELS OF CONCERN ARE LOW OR NONE.

5. VARIOUS EDITORIAL CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED WHICH WILL APPEAR IN CONSOLIDATED CHANGE SHEET BEING POUCHED. CT COMMENTS ON ABOVE WILL BE WELCOME AND SHOULD BE RECEIVED NLT JUNE 18.

6. PRE-IG CONSIDERATION AID RELATIONSHIP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14 (REF C). SISCO

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